

Via Facsimile: (703) 872-9306

9D-HR-19788  
PATENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete paragraph [0002] and replace with the following paragraph:

[0002] At least some known household refrigerators include a fresh food storage compartment, a freezer storage compartment, and a microprocessor based control system used for operating various components of the refrigerator including a dispensing station light. More specifically, at least some known refrigerators include a dispensing station to enable a consumer to obtain water and ice without opening the refrigerator. The dispensing station may include a dispensing station light which is energized by the microprocessor based control system when an actuator lever is depressed. Such lights may only be energized when the lever is depressed and are de-energized when the lever is released, i.e., no longer depressed. Often, lights may include a separate switch used to energize the light independently of the actuator lever. Inclusion of a microprocessor based light control system during the assembly sequence increases an overall cost of the refrigerator and may increase overall assembly time.

Please delete paragraph [0006] and replace with the following paragraph:

[0006] Figure 1 illustrates a side-by-side type refrigerator.